



Differences Between Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 Testing

For the 2020-2021 school year, the New Hampshire Department of Education will be sponsoring both fall and spring testing for seniors of the SAT with Essay. Different policies and procedures are required for spring testing that will not be used in the fall. Use this guide to know the procedures for **both** assessment seasons. Specific dates for spring 2021 testing are to be determined and will be communicated soon.

	Fall 2020 Testing	Spring 2021 Testing
Test Materials and Eligibility		
SAT with Essay	Schools must order and administer the SAT with Essay. If the SAT without Essay is ordered, the school will be billed directly.	Schools must administer the SAT with Essay.
Testing Modes	Paper/pencil testing only.	Digital testing only.
Identifying Test Staff and School Addresses	Coordinators and school addresses will be identified in the College Board Test Ordering System (TOS).	Coordinators and school addresses are identified in a school survey sent by College Board.
Ordering Materials for the Primary Test Date	Schools will order standard and accommodated materials in TOS by published ordering deadline.	No paper test books will be shipped to schools. Schools will receive a shipment of materials to support digital testing (manuals, Quick Start Guides, etc.)
Ordering Makeup Materials	Schools will order applicable makeup materials in TOS no later than two days after the primary admin.	Schools will not order makeup materials.
Tracking Materials	Tracking numbers for shipments are only available in TOS.	Tracking numbers are emailed to coordinators.
Public School Eligibility	Schools that were established in spring 2020 are set up to test in fall 2020.	The list of eligible public schools is provided to College Board by NH DOE.
Nonpublic School Eligibility	Nonpublic schools are eligible to participate if they were established to test in spring 2020.	Nonpublic schools are eligible to participate, but not required.
Homeschoolers	Homeschoolers can test at participating schools if arrangements are made prior to test day. Schools will need to include these students in their order.	Homeschoolers can test at established schools if arrangements are made prior to test day.
Out of State Students	Students should be offered the opportunity to test but are not required to do so.	Students are required to test if they do not qualify for an alternate assessment.
Registration/Pre-ID Labels	Pre-ID labels will be sent to public schools. Nonpublic schools must submit their own files to receive labels. Schools will be provided instructions on what students will bubble. Students without a label will bubble in all required information.	The state will submit registration files on behalf of public schools to register students in TIDE. Nonpublic schools must submit their own files. Pre-ID labels will not be shipped to schools due to digital testing.
Accommodations and Supports		
Accommodations for SAT with Essay	Students must have approved College Board accommodations in SSD Online prior to the ordering deadline and will place orders for accommodated materials in TOS. State allowed accommodations are not offered.	Students must have College Board accommodations entered in SSD Online prior to the accommodations deadline. State allowed accommodations are offered. Accommodation settings must be configured in TIDE prior to test day.

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English Learner Supports	EL supports are offered for SAT with Essay. Extended time must be entered in SSD Online for the fall state-provided assessments. If students were entered in SSD Online for spring 2020, they will need to be re-entered for fall 2020.	EL supports are offered for SAT with Essay. Extended time must be entered in SSD Online for the spring state-provided assessments.
Test Administration		
Training	Standard SAT School Day training is required to be completed once by coordinators.	Training for the spring state testing is required to be completed every year.
Off-site Testing	Schools must submit off-site testing plans to test students at a location other than their school.	Schools must submit off-site testing plans to test students at a location other than their school.
Communications	Schools will receive standard College Board communications about fall testing.	Schools receive emails from the Department of Education or customized emails about state testing from College Board.
After Testing		
Grade-Level Adjustments	Schools can complete an invoicing process in TOS after testing is complete to correct student grades for invoicing and reporting purposes.	Schools do not complete an invoicing process.
Fee Waivers/Fee Reduction Benefits *Schools can choose to deliver School Day benefits to students either through the fall or spring process. For more information on School Day benefits, visit https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers	Schools can order Fee Reduction Benefits in TOS during the ordering process. Fee Reduction Benefits provide students with additional opportunities to take the weekend SAT for free. After testing is complete, schools will identify the students in TOS that are eligible for the benefits, which will be delivered automatically to student College Board accounts. This provides the same benefits as using the Fee Waivers in spring.	Schools will receive a file of Fee Waiver codes in the K-12 reporting portal to provide to students. These Fee Waiver codes provide the same benefits as using the Fee Reductions in the fall.
Online Score Reporting for Students	Scores are released to students on standard score release timelines in student College Board accounts.	Scores are typically released to students in May.
Online Score Reporting for Educators	Scores are released to educators on standard score release timelines . Scores are available in the K-12 Reporting Portal.	Scores are released only to educators in the K-12 Reporting Portal after the state reviews preliminary accountability data.
Released Forms	The fall SAT with Essay administrations are not released forms.	Educators can see the disclosed questions and answer choices in the K-12 Reporting Portal only for students that test on April 13.
Invoicing	Schools will be invoiced for assessments or grades ordered that are outside of the state-provided assessments or grades.	Schools are not invoiced for assessments.